

News of the Week In DeSoto County

As Reported by The Champion's
Excellent Corps of Correspondents
A Resume of Current Events

Gardner News.

(Held over from last week.)

Our Sunday School is one of the most flourishing institutions of Gardner. All of our people take a great interest and may well be proud. In fact what more pleasant duty could the big ones and little ones be about on the Sabbath than in the discussion of theology and prayer, for one short hour, putting the cares of home behind them and indulging in that sweet communion of sacred thoughts. My dear reader, have you ever experienced the comfort and solace that manifests itself when secluding ones self within a building dedicated to the worship of God, and hear the huzzannahs sung. It imbues the sinner with a reverence beyond words of expression. Our Sunday School is well attended by old and young. The teachers display great interest in elucidating their scriptural lessons. The infant class is taught by Mrs. Allen. The juvenile class by Miss Fannie Coker. The intermediate class by Miss ——. The first bible class by ——. The second bible class by ——. James Hampton is superintendent of Sunday School, Brother Walden is pastor.

The association of the popular singers from this and adjacent counties, will soon be in session with Brownville and we hope for a good time, good music and feasting.

News of Zolfo.

What the A. C. L. Ry. consists of. Rotten ties, two streaks of dust, and—what? Five wrecks per week.

Roberts Bros. have a force of hands at work cleaning up their packing house for the oranges. From the looks of everything Zolfo packing houses will do a tremendous business this season.

Col. J. L. Sauls was in the city Monday attending justice court.

Mrs. S. A. White, of Plant City, is in Zolfo this week looking after the Ladies' Circle of the W. O. W.

C. C. Carlton has moved his feed room so he can build a furniture annex.

The painters have about completed the Baptist church, and to say it looks swell would hardly express it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith are spending a few days in Tampa this week.

Miss Prince, of Bartow, spent Monday and Tuesday in Zolfo as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Booth.

The "Order of Rest," will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the same old stand. All the first and second assistant loafers are requested to be present.

L. W. Entzminger, of the firm of Wilder & Co., passed through Zolfo on Monday night.

I. D. Robinson, of Seville, who is with the New York Life Insurance Co., has been with us for two days writing up the people of this neighborhood.

Dr. H. L. Mobley and Col. S. M. High made Arcadia a flying visit Tuesday.

Dan, the fast horse of F. A. Smith happened to an accident while returning from Wauchula Monday night. He turned three hand springs down a hill landing on his side, from which position he refused to budge until taken from the buggy. This horse is known as the "Flying Wonder" around this part of the sticks. He makes the trip from Wauchula to Zolfo in just four hours ten minutes and five seconds. You had better sell him Franky, as he has about played his last tune.

I am completely side tracked so will have to cut out.

JAKKY SQUELLENGHIMER.

October 9, 1906.

Charlotte Harbor Items.

Weather is very gloomy today.

W. G. Gay, of Arcadia, is in town today.

Mr. Burkhalter was casting smiles in our town Sunday.

Rev. T. A. Stephens preached a very effective sermon to a large audience Sunday evening.

Messrs Lem and John Barnhill are very much pleased over their speedy launch.

M. H. Brown spent Sunday with his wife.

Miss Helen Knight and Mrs. J. L. Knight were shopping in Punta Gorda Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hagan is spending a few

days with her husband who is in Lakeland working on the A. C. L. R. R.
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Gives Health, Vigor and Tone

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middlesborough, Ill. writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Ed Greene.

The Week at Crewsville.

Rev. T. N. Crews is shipping his grape fruit this week.

G. G. Albritton and J. B. Crews went out east Monday to kill some bear.

M. B. Crews returned last Monday from Lacross, Wis. where he went in answer to a summons from U. S. court there. Mose says he would like to know if the world is as large the other way. This was his first trip north of Lakeland.

We note that F. H. Williams is busy today, Tuesday, changing the marks of cattle that he has lately purchased.

J. M. Pearce passed through Crewsville last Tuesday on his way to Indian Islands to spend several days hunting and fishing.

R. P. Brooker has completed his residence and, no doubt, will soon trap the bird.

Pleasant weather and every one very busy making preparations to go into the orange business. No need of any one standing around with his lips hung down. All you have to do is to get out and hustle for there is plenty of work to do and the money is ready when the work is done. Don't you see that if you could have had some of the experiences of the writer of about twenty years ago when there were only a few inhabitants here that were able to hire any labor at all and only paid from fifty to seventy cents per day you would say, "Oh my, what shall I do." But today it is different. You can get plenty of work to do and good wages too, and then what is the use to cry hard times.

A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Ed Greene.

Lonesome Jack's Letter.

Well as autumn is here and the weather is cooling off to such a temperature that we can all enjoy it. We will have to quit singing of the "Good Old Summer Days" and sing about the autumn days. As I am writing this article I look out in front of the house and see one of as beautiful spots of nature as my eyes ever beheld. It seems though nature has prepared everything in the way of beauties that could be and yet we are not contented. But when we see something that nature has produced we enjoy it to a certain extent but not as we should. But when the Great King comes for His second and final mission on earth perhaps we will know more than we do now how to appreciate what nature has done for us. Flowers of several different varieties surrounds the house. These flowers fill the atmosphere with their fragrant odors for which we ought to be thankful; for if they were not here to purify the air with their odors and different perfumes perhaps the air would become so stagnant we couldn't live. Dear readers let us enjoy the works of nature as best we can.

Our friend and neighbor Ben Best is now the happy father of a wee girl baby. This little infant first saw the light of the world on the 28th ult. Deaths and births are always going on. Several days prior to the birth of this child its father had to bear the loss of his oldest brother. But now he is singing and walking another one around and talks to it and tells it that its his darling tootsywootsy feeze fozle and all such nonsense. But I reckon he is happy and smiles behind his ears. I'd better let Ben alone my wife says, so I stop and say sing on Bennie.

What a difference there is in the home of the venerable old gentleman commonly known as Uncle Ed Peeples. Not exactly a year ago when I first became acquainted with them there were two charming daughters to adorn the home. But recently they have both married and are now soon to leave. What is he to do? Well as he is a

widower I guess he will soon be a candidate for matrimony; and all the old widows will be throwing out all kinds of inducements. Look out father Ed or they'll have you trapped before you know it.

On the 4th inst. Mr. Martin Hare and Miss Perlie Peeples were joined together in the holy estate of matrimony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. M. Peeples. The young couple will remain at this place as the young gentleman will work at the saw mill. All joy for them is my best wish.

Well, well, well! Wandering Willie. I'd just like to see him and find out who he is. Well he don't know Lonesome Jack, so we are equal and he lives at Zolfo and I live at Torrey. But I am proud of Brother "Bill" and enjoy his letters. So write some more brother.

I can not speak as complementarily of this little village. It is now on the fighting list. On Saturday night last, while the boys were gathered around the store a dispute arose between Owen Knight and Johnnie Hunter. Hunter at first got Knight down and said he did not want to hurt him and let him up. But Knight went at him with all his vim. Hunter got his thumb chewed and his eyes hurt a little. I guess little Owen thinks he is a champion. I am not meaning a newspaper, so Mrs. Editor don't misconstrue the meaning and think that Torrey has a newspaper named after yours. I mean a champion fighter.

Little Johnnie gives up the belt, And Owen wears it off; But next when Johnnie's through with him He will have the hooping-cough.

Supt. J. H. Brown came down last Friday and paid our school a visit. He found everything in a thriving condition. We hope for a good and successful term as the future outlook is very good.

On last Sunday night there occurred at this place a very bad wreck. The wreck took place at the south end of the side track. The engine split the switch and was completely wrecked together with several cars. No one got seriously hurt the engineer being the worst hurt. The cars that were wrecked were loaded with fish also oranges and other fruit. Three of the cars contained fish and I learned that they were worth \$3000.00. The cars loaded with fruit were not damaged so badly and were gotten very easy.

A Menace to Health.

Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by Ed Greene.

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Closing Out Sale of Nursery.

We desire to start a nursery near Lake Josephine, where the writer has recently secured a homestead entry.

The writer will have to move his residence to it before next March and endeavor to close out our entire interest here in the nursery business consisting of about forty-five thousand trees now set in nursery form.

We have seedling grape fruit, sweet seedling oranges and of the budded varieties we have grape fruit buds, tangerine Satsuma, Jaffa, Valencia, Ruby blood Harts tardiff, navel, mandarine, Pine Apple and sweet seedling buds and several other varieties in small numbers.

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